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IRRICANA NEWS

Mrs. Jim McCulloch has been very ill in the hospital at Calgary.

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The dance which was to have been

held on Monday evening has been postponed to a later date.

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Mrs. Hardin and her two children Virginia and Robert, have left for the States where they will spend their Christmas holidays.

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Those who were visitors to Calgary this week were: Mr. and Mrs. Coleclough, Mrs. Naylor and children, Mr. S. J. Ewing, Mr. Frank Kernick

Mr. Hills of Bowden, formerly of Ir-
rindu, spent a few days in the village
last week.

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Mr. and Mrs. Brower are leaving
for the States next week, where they
intend to stay for the winter.

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Miss Stella Ewing, who has been
teaching the school at Elmore, is
spending the Xmas holidays at home
here.

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Miss Florence Miller, who has been teaching in Iririana since the summer holidays, left for her home at Delburn

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"Why Change Your Wife?" Fine
Picture on Vital Theme.

The children of the Iricana schools gave their Xmas entertainment on Tuesday evening. Quite a number

Ottawa, Ont.—With an average lend savings per head of population in the vicinity of \$17, Canada is said to lead the world in this respect. At the end of October 31, 1921, savings deposits amounted to \$1,267,523,271.

Ottawa Unit.—Canada's potato crop for the past season amounted to 110,895,000 bushels, according to the Dominion Fruit Commissioner's November report. The total value of the potato crop to farmers was estimated at \$85,677,000. In the yield per acre Ontario averaged 102½ bushels, as against 152 bushels last year; Quebec 162½, 185½, Nova Scotia 163½, 203½; New Brunswick, 216½, 198; Manitoba, 169½, 42½. Alberta and Saskatchewan also show increases.

	Pulton	Garland	Weitz
Arrowhead		59	
Moosehead	2	54	1
Blind Creek	5	35	
Queenstown	1	59	3
Namaka	23	78	9
Gleichen, 1	95	87	1
Gleichen, 2	74	93	
Standard	15	67	1
Tader	11	33	
Nightingale	12	78	
Rockyford	79	46	1
Leask	8	68	3
Redlands	8	40	

Alberta Progressives have achieved a clean sweep in the Federal Elections by electing every one of their candidates the result of the recount in West Calgary, held by Judge Winter last week, having resulted in

The original count by the Returning Officer had given Bennett a majority of six, but this was converted by the recount before Judge Winter into a majority of sixteen for Shaw.

The ballots affecting the change were mostly disqualified as being marked in ink, and having the figure 1 instead of a cross.

A largely attended meeting of Strathmore Local United Farmers of Alberta was held in the King Edward Dining room on Saturday afternoon, the principal business being election of officers and selection of delegates to the annual U.F.A. Convention in Calgary next month.

Following are the officers elected:

The first local hockey game of the season was held on Strathmore ice on Friday evening at the Arctic rink, and resulted in a win for the home team by 2-0. Nichtingiaue were the opponents, and suffered considerably from their want of experience under artificial light, and lights not being any too good.

President-H. W. Wathan.
Vice-Pres.-D. Fraser.
Secretary-Ed. Shugart.
Directors-S. E. Korok, A. J. J. Wayers, W. G. Knyvet, A. H. Humes.
J. A. Cismarret.

Those elected to be elected to delegates to the C.F.A. Convention: Messrs H. Groves, H. W. Wathan, W. Humes, A. J. J. Wayers.

A hearty welcome was posed to the retiring president, Mr. W. H. Hilde, for his untiring work on behalf of the C.F.A. and his association with the Provincial and Federal executives.

It was proposed to take up the matter of the 1921 date of next meeting and endeavor to have a large attendance.

Manager McFarland gave all his men a showing, and the prospects, as shown by Friday's game, are for good team this year.

Friday was the first night the rink had been used for hockey, and for the first time the lights and fog had been settled down.

The return game will be played at Nechteman on an early date, and it is hoped that the following players will be Glen Hume, Bassano, and other towns in the Doe Valley. Strathouna this year will be a full size rink, thanks to the enterprise of the local business men, and they will be on a more even basis with the visiting teams than in previous years.

Following were the teams:

dance.	Strathmore	Nightingale
The meeting was presided over by	J. Smith	R. Campbell
Mr. T. H. Buckerfield.	and	

Gannon	Griffiths
defence	

J. P. White	Morrison
H. Jenkins	Paule
W. Gray	Hamilton
Kirkland	Thurston
Collison	
Way	
	substitutes
Referes: A. B. Foster, Gough second	
were: Whyte A. Jenkins B. Gray 2.	

Sweezy—Mrs. C. S. B. Lutz Trevas—W. Bro. H. P. McDonald Chaplana—Mrs. H. L. Lally Registrar—Mrs. W. S. Patterson S.D.—Mrs. C. Debuson J.D.—Mrs. Harvey Hanson S.S.—Mrs. Chas. Cowell I.S.—Mrs. Tan. C. C. C.	* * * Lois Weber Thinks, "What's Worth While?" Her Finest Work * * * Lois Weber, director/producer of "What's" Worth While?, her latest production for Paramount, in discuss- ing this picture immediately after the
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NIGHTNGALE NEWS

Following were prize winners in the Royal Stone Xmas Competition, with their scores:			* The school children gave a concert on Friday afternoon in the Hall. Santa Claus was on hand and gave three reds. Very nice presents, afterwards. Great credit is due Miss Spiller for the excellent programme she had arranged.
	Girls		
Silvery Marie	2000		
Mary Gendner	2076		
Inna Luck	2050		
	Boys		
Wm. ...	2000		

A meeting of the ratepayers of the Nightingale School District, No. 2484, will be held on Friday, January 13.

1922, in the School House,
at 2 p.m. (standard time).
Business: to elect officers for
the coming year.

Dr. Edmonds, dentist, will be in Strathmore, Tuesday and Wednesday of next week.



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- (1) Prince of Wales visits the Isle of Malta on his way to India. The Prince, accompanied by Lord Plunior, walking through the streets to the Casino.
- (2) Armistice day scene in London. General Lord Horne representing the King, Sir Edward Wallington representing the Queen, Sir Henry Streatfield representing Queen Alexandra, and Captain Lascelles representing the Prince of Wales, with their wreaths, at the Cenotaph.
- (3) London's unemployed parade to deposit wreaths at the foot of the Cenotaph on Armistice day.
- (4) General Vecerri and Lord Cavan of England at the Army and Navy football game.
- (5) English Memorial for Canada's Heroic dead at Orpington, Kent, England.
- (6) South Africa's tribute to America's Unknown Warrior. It is a huge heart, the inscription is in English and Dutch: "One with ours in the great comradeship of death."
- (7) Opening of Hunt Meet at Suffolk, England. Master William Austin and the hounds.
- (8) Brig-General Carton de Wiart, V.C., British military attaché to Poland.
- (9) W. G. Max-Moher, C.B., M.P.O., the British Minister at Warsaw.

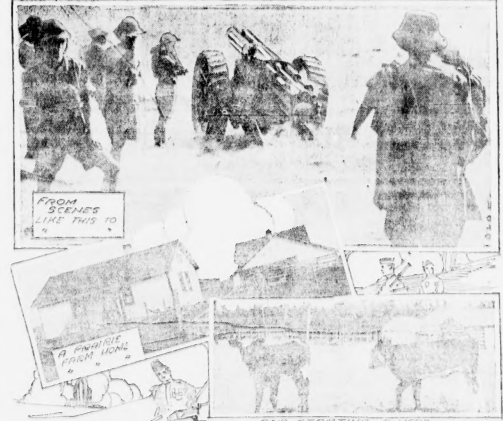


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CANADIAN EX-SOLDIERS ARE WINNING THE BATTLE OF TURNING WASTE LANDS INTO FRUITFUL FARMS



Good reports of Canada's success in re-establishing her soldiers are being spread far and wide, some what to the chagrin of other nations that have failed to make good their promises to the men who fought their all in the cause of world liberty.

Canada put over half a million men into blood and sweat of a total population of less than eight million people. The return of the peace to civil life at the close of hostilities, the Canadian government faced the problem of rehabilitating more than 400,000 men. The first step was to let each returning man and ascertain whether he would be able to step into his pre-war position. For those who had no view and entered no secure in former farmers, soldiers, a clearing house was given through and associated government soldiers' affairs. Discharge facilities are being given to former soldiers, were given the opportunity of re-training, free of charge, in proved farms, and selective colonies under which the soldier chose his own land, and improves it with the assistance of loans from the government for building fences, purchasing live stock, etc. Already there are some colonies settled in southern Alberta, two of them — the Van Horne Colony at Chinle, and the St. John's, near Three Rivers, with twenty-five and fifty farms respectively. Each farm has eighty acres, with a reserve of an equal additional acreage to provide for expansion to the farm when needed. The third colony, located at Chancellors, north of Banff, has twenty-five farms and is headed by a central control farm located in the middle of a city colony. Farm machinery and all implements are loaned to colonists, and future development of the colony will see the establishment of community creamery, etc., etc. and other industries.

Statistics to the end of October, 1921, show that 27,712 returned soldiers have been settled on the land. Of these, 6,100 were settled on free lands without loans, while 21,612 with loans amounting to \$3,504,157. The total area occupied by soldier settlers is 4,241,202 acres, of which about one-half is free land. It is estimated that the soldiers have broken over 400,000 acres of new land. So far, 425 have received their lands in full.

The Canadian Pacific Railway, in large land owner in the western provinces, and because of their ownership in the matter of soldier re-employment facilitated a scheme for the re-employment of returned men as early as 1916. The plan completed settlement upon the

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What Caused Drop In Wheat Prices

U.S. Wheat Growers Declare Progress did the Trick

The United States Grain Growers Inc. declare in a recent bulletin that the drop in wheat prices to below the dollar a bushel mark was caused by activities of big brokers who used all their energies to smash prices down in support of the claim they maintain that the wheat exported in the first ten months of 1921 was 255,596,721 bushels, in comparison with 166,218,811 bushels in the same period of 1920. This shows that there was a big foreign demand. The "bear" brokers headed by James Patton, the wheat king, declared last prices due to inability of foreign countries to pay the price. This argument is not with the figure of export as given above. The foreign demand was, apparently, stronger than ever.

The bulletin says:

"On November 2nd, when wheat sold at 95c a bushel in the Chicago market—the first time in 5 years that wheat fell below the dollar mark—James A. Patton, who made his millions in the grain market, stood on the sidelines in the Chicago board of trade and watched the smashing process drive the grain prices down. A newspaper reporter interviewed him and said, 'it will go down much further. There isn't any constructive demand to hold up the market—nothing to hold up the prices. European credit is all shot—So poor, we cannot hold foreign export demand to hold up the market.'"

That is the statement that has been repeated again and again by market makers, copied in grain trade journals and market reports. Patton has had excellent schooling in grain exchange practices and, like a well behaved scholar, he recited off the current litany of the organized grain trade. It is the lie that has been one of the depressing factors in the market yet. While new fabrications and additions to this buncombe were being manufactured, the exporters were handling an average of nine million bushels more wheat every month than in 1920 and 1921 was a record breaker.

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CRRAIN SHIPMENTS FROM THE PACIFIC

After years of controversy, with on the one hand increased competition that Canadian grain would never leave from the Pacific coast, and on the other a genuine assurance that it ultimately this would come to pass, Vancouver is coming into its own as a port of outlet for part of the crop of the entire Province. Though the first shipment was made only last year, development since that time, and the volume of grain in prospect for export from the Pacific, leave no doubt as to the future status of Vancouver as a grain shipping port for the product of the prairies.

The movement of the first big shipment of Canadian wheat to Europe by way of the Pacific was watched with considerable interest, and attention from many quarters. The first reception at the English port there was general appreciation that the grain would suffer passing through the tropical region of the Panama zone, but when unloaded in England, grain experts stated that grain had never been received there in better condition. Pacific coast exporters breathed easily, and saw a wonderful future opened up for the Pacific coast in sharing with the East the business of carrying the grain product of the Canadian prairies. Other shipments followed immediately upon the first, and by the end of the season sixteen thousand tons of grain, mostly wheat had left Vancouver for Europe via the Panama canal.

This year shipments from the Pacific coast to Europe began just as soon as the movement of the first big crop from the prairie got under way and the export business has been busy since that time. Grain dealers at the coast estimate that during the present season, approximately ten times as much grain will pass through Vancouver for Europe as last year's season. This will amount, according to estimate, to at least fifteen tons. There will be, it is considered, about forty cargoes.

Agriculture and Industrial Progress in Canada.

Winipeg, Man.—A total of 196,534 ears of grain were inspected at Winnipeg between September and November grain inspection department. Of this quantity 57,251 ears were handled by the Canadian Pacific Railway. The total represents an increase of 27,416 ears over inspections for the same period last year.

ARDENODE NOTES

The U.F.W.A. met at the home of Mrs. Chas. Dawson on December 21st.

Mrs. Horrocks presided, Mesdames Daugh, Dawson, Taylor, Thompson, Seely, Gohard, St. Gohard, Jr., and May Gohard responded to roll call. The auditor's report was read and approved, contributing the secretary's message upon the report. The evening convention was discussed and May Gohard closed the meeting.

The annual general meeting of the U.F.W.A. was held in the school house on December 16th, with a very small number of members present, considering that it was a nice day and the everyone had had notice of the meeting, both by mail and from the local news in the Standard. It almost passes all understanding that the farmers show such lukewarm interest in their own organization, not withstanding the strong recommended reason for organization: cooperation.

In order to get one hundred per cent. efficiency you must have one hundred per cent. attendance, and furthermore in a democratic organization such as the U.F.W.A., each member should remember that on each individual vote a share of the responsibility of the formation and carrying out of the policy of the organization. The officers of the local are not elected to dictate to the members the policy of the local, but are elected to carry out the mandate of the members themselves.

The U.F.W.A. in this district report a much higher percentage of attendance than the men's local.

What are you going to do about boys?

Are you going to take more interest and show a better attendance at the meeting, or are you going to let your wives continue to prove them selves better citizens than you are?

After the routine business had been disposed of, the following officers were elected for 1922: President, H. W. Gohard; Vice-Pres., August Jensen; Sec.-Treas., H. Donkin; Auditor, C. Doth.

It was decided to send one delegate to the annual convention, and to elect such delegate at a meeting to be in the school house on Saturday, January 7th at 2:30, when the resolutions coming before the convention will be discussed.

A hard time social will be held at the school on Friday, January 12th. Everyone welcome.

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Strathmore, Alberta, December 28th, 1921

EXIT 1921—ENTER 1922

As you peruse this issue of the Standard, the Old Year will be drawing to a close, and you will be getting ready to welcome the Year of Our Lord 1922 in traditional fashion.

1921 has been a year of return to normal conditions. The process is still continuing with the extraordinary results of depression in prices and unemployment. The word "normality" coined by President Harding, of the United States, and since extensively used by magazine and newspaper writers, and also by orators, is a descriptive term, not to describe a state of Utopia, but one in which we as individuals will know where we are at.

The science of economics is still in its nebulous a state as that of meteorology, so far as enabling us to forecast the economic processes of employment and trade prices, or in the case of meteorology, the weather conditions that lie before us.

The economic results of the Great War upset all previously established theories. The war years, while to many they meant poverty, hardship and deprivation, meant wealth and affluence to others by reason of artificial demand for both manufactured and natural products. Contrary to expectations, the war time boom continued till the early months of 1921, but the slump came in 1921, and we are now in the trough of the depression.

The people as a whole do not want a return to "normality" if by that is meant the conditions prevailing before the war. If the war taught us anything (and if it did not the sacrifices of hundreds of thousands of heroic lives has been in vain) it taught us to develop our sense of morals and justice so that a similar catastrophe would not occur again.

If we can emulate to some extent the example of the men who died to preserve us in safety, and to make the world a place where freedom would flourish, and justice reign supreme, we will bend our energies to see that square deal is given to every man, woman, and child at present on the globe, and to those generations which will take our places.

This cannot be done by Governments. It can only be done by each one of us as individuals. The Governments elected will faithfully represent the temperament of the people who elect them.

There is no reason for pessimism for 1922. The year is advancing, and a year or two of plain living and hard thinking might not be altogether a bad thing for the majority of us.

The great lesson taught by the last decade, with its story of sacrifice, should be that of unselfishness.

There is no excuse for pessimism, however, either in the material or moral sense, in the year 1922, which is ushered in on Sunday. We are living in one of the new countries of the world, the last Great West, and the future is rosy for the country and for the individuals comprising it; if we exercise the grit and perseverance necessary to win through, and practice sanity, business acumen, and unselfishness in the conduct of our affairs.

Here's wishing everyone a happy and prosperous 1922.

MAKING PRAIRIE HOMES COMFORTABLE

One of the lines of work in which the people of Western Canada show the keenest interest is that of planting shelter-belts across prairie farms and around the homestead buildings and gardens. The Dominion Forest Nursery Station at Indian Head has been distributing trees, free, for planting on prairie farms since 1907.

In the early years only a few hundred thousand trees per annum were distributed, but for the last three or five years it has averaged well up to five millions per year and is likely to exceed that in the near future. As it takes a year to grow the seedling or cuttings, it is necessary that applications be made a year in advance, but this is not a loss of time because it enables the farmer to prepare properly the ground to receive the trees; and through cultivation is the secret of successful tree growing on the prairie. Mr. Norman M. Ross, Superintendent of the Indian Head Forest Nursery Station, reports an even greater interest in the subject this season than in previous years.

Successful Xmas Entertainment

A crowd exceeding the seating capacity attended the annual Christmas Tree and Entertainment of Union Church Sunday School, last Friday evening. All were delighted with the entertainers and some given by the primary department under the supervision of Mrs. Marshall and assistant of Misses M. Crawford and M. Stockton.

The junior choir sang touching Christmas songs. A dialogue by two boys was well received. The song "Johnston's Daughters," recited of much, well deserved applause.

Amusing reading by Miss Anna Gray, her revealed splendid talent and dramatic appearance. The Junior Choir appeared on the scene to direct the distribution of the small Christmas treat to all children and young people present. The proceeds were spent by the pastor who called upon the assistant superintendent, Mr. C. S. Lait, to act as even greater interest in the subject this season than in previous years.

Winipeg, Man.—Of a total of 100,000 motor cars in commission in Canada, 156,654 are located in the Western Provinces. In Manitoba there are 24,847; in Saskatchewan, 28,825; in Alberta, 36,515; and in British Columbia, 26,579.

Calgary, Alta.—Every animal sent to the Chicago Livestock Show from the Province of Alberta has won a prize. Exhibits included Shorthorn and Hereford cattle and Percheron and Clydesdale horses. Among the prizes awarded were Canadian Horse Breeders' Association trophy for mares, won by Hamilton Brothers, of the district.

THRILLING COMEDY DRAMA

Billie Burke's latest starring vehicle "Away Goes Prudence," which will be shown at the Memorial Hall next Wednesday, is a thrilling comedy drama which should prove a delightful entertainment for the patrons who Manager Dunsenworth's popular play house. This Paramount Attractions photograph affords Miss Burke one of the best roles of her screen career, and with many successes to her credit, that is saying a good deal. Percy Marmont is her leading man. The story was written especially for the star by Joseph Lovett.

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